With reuerend Fathers,and well learned Bishops.
Buc. About three or foure a clocke looke to heare
What news Guild-hall affordeth,and so my Lord farewell.
Glo. Now will I in to take some priuy order *Exit Buc.*
To draw the brates of *Clarence* out of sight,
And to giue notice that no manner of person
At any time,haue recourse vnto the Princes. *Exit.*

Enter a Scriuener, with a paper in his hand.

This is the indictment of the good Lord *Hastings*,
Which in a set hand fairely is ingross'd.
That it may be this day red ouer in *Pauls*:
And marke how well the sequell hangs together,
Eleuen houres I spent to writ it ouer,
For yesternight by *Catesby* was it brought me;
The president was full as long a doing,
And yet within these fiue houres liu'd Lord *Hastings*
Vntainted, vnexamined: free at liberty:
Here's a good world the while,Why who's so grosse
That sees not this palpable deuice?
Yet who's so blind that sayes he sees it not?
Bad is the world,and all will come to nought,
When such bad dealing must be seene in thought. *Exit.*

Enter Glocester at one doore,Buckingham at another.

Glo. How now my Lord,what sayes the Citizens?
Buc. Now by the holy mother of our Lord,
The Citizens are mumme and speake not a word.
Glo. Toucht you the bastardy of *Edwards* Children?
Buc. I did,with the insatiat greedinesse of his desires,
His tyranny for trifles: his owne bastardy,
As being got your father then in *France*:
Withall I did inferre your lineaments,
Being the right Idea of your father,
Both in forme and noblenesse of mind:
Layd vpon all your victories in *Scotland*:
Your Discipline in warre,wisedome in peace:
Your bounty,vertue,faire humility:
Indeed left nothing fitting for the purpose
Vntouch't or sleightly handled in discourse:
And when my oratory grew to end,

I bad

I bad them that loues their Co
Cry God saue *Richard* Eng
Glo. A, and did they so?
Buc. No so God helpe me,
But like dumbe statues or bre
Gazde each on other and loo
Which when I saw, I repreh
And askt the Maior what me
His answere was the people w
To be spoke too, but by the R
Then he was vrgde to tell m
Thus saith the Duke,thus hath
But nothing spake in warrant,
When he had done,some follo
At the lower end of the hall,h
And some ten voyces cryed,Go
Thankes noble Citizens and fr
This generall applause and lo
Argues your wisdome and yo
And so brake off and came aw
Glo. What tonguelesse bloc
Buc. No by my troth my
Glo. Will not the Mayor the
Buc. The Mayor is heere: a
Be not spoken withall,but with
And looke you get a prayer b
And stand betwixt to Church
For on that ground Ile build
Be not easie wonne to our requ
Play the maydes part, say no,
Glo. Feare not me, if thou c
As I can say nay to thee for m
No doubt weele bring it to a h
Buc. You shall see what I ca
Now my Lord Maior, you dan
I thinke the Duke will not be sp
Here comes his seruant how no
Cat. My Lord he doth intre
To visit him to morrow, or ne

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